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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449;
3. 3 cited references;
4. European Search Report (2 pages);
5. European Search Report, English Language Translation (2 pages); and
6. Return receipt postcard.

Respectfully Submitted,

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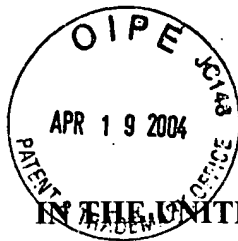
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, Applicants bring the following documents to the Examiner's attention in the above-referenced application:

1. US Patent No. 3,349,751, issued October 31, 1967 to G. C. Frostad;
2. German Patent Doc. No. DE 199 54 469 A1, dated November 16, 2000, by R. Weinzierl (English abstract provided); and
3. French Patent Doc. No. FR 2 301 280, dated September 17, 1976 by M. Jouve.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

The relevance of the attached references is that they were cited as relevant in related application in a foreign search report. A copy of the foreign search report (along with an English-language translation thereof) is attached hereto to satisfy the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English references, as provided for in M.P.E.P. §609(III)(A)(3). Further, an English-language abstract is attached to reference DE19954469A1.

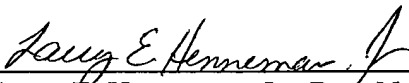
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To Applicant's knowledge, a first office action on the merits has not yet been mailed in this application. Therefore, no fee is due. 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

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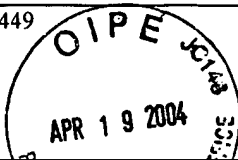
  
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## REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|  | BB | FR2301280          | September 17, 1976 | M. Jouve     | A63K  | 1/00         |             | X  |
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## OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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